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SUBJECT Voyage to Leningrad

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2. Entry, Security Measures: The ship was escorted from Hoagland by a patrol craft. Upon docking the ship was boarded by about 20 men and thoroughly searched for two hours; cameras, radio and blue and red lights were sealed. The same procedure of escort and search was conducted upon departure, at 1200 on 3 July. [redacted]
3. Loading: The only specific information available [redacted] concerned the loading of the pitprops. [redacted] the ship began loading almost immediately after docking at 1700 on 26 June, that this work continued continuously 24 hours a day until 1700 on 1 July, and that loading continued from 0800 to 2400 on 2 July and from 0900 to 1700 on 3 July. Most of the loading was done with the ship's gear; some shoreside winches were also used.
4. [redacted]
5. Naval Vessels: The ship passed the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt upon entering and leaving Leningrad. An "old battleship," "many destroyers," "some submarines" and "many torpedo boats" were seen at the base.

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